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## Crouch gets suspension

### Pontoon Beach board sits ex-chief for 10 days

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Pontoon Beach Police Capt. Michael Crouch was given a 10-day suspension for falsifying the log from the police station and using the 911 system to make a personal call to his wife, dispatcher Rene Crouch.

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The suspension was scheduled to begin Monday and last approximately two weeks. The village's Board of Police Commissioners announced the decision at a meeting Friday evening. After the decision was announced, the three members quickly left, leaving about 30 angry residents and village officials with questions and complaints about their decision.

The action came after about six hours of testimony and evidence in closed session at a previous meeting Aug. 30. Other charges were either dismissed or found to be not proven by the commission.

Crouch did not attend the meeting, but one of his attorneys, former Village Attorney Brian Polinske, said he anticipated Crouch would file a federal lawsuit claiming a violation of his civil rights.

Village Attorney Eric Evans said he was planning to examine the official transcript of the Aug. 30 meeting before deciding whether to appeal the decision. He said Friday that he might have further comments on the matter at Tuesday's regular Village Board meeting.

If the Village Board were to appeal the Commission's decision, it would be through the circuit court in Edwardsville. In addition to the two violations Crouch was suspended for, he had also been accused of selective enforcement of the law by singling out individuals due to personal dislike for them or their family; attempting to coerce officers and dispatchers to support former Mayor Glen Wilson in the April elections; failing to meet with someone who placed a 911 call; criticizing a "legitimate order" from current Pontoon Beach Police Chief Gary Wallace; ridiculing both the chief and Mayor Jim Denham in recent newspaper articles; incurring large bills for personal calls on department-issued cellular telephones; responding to a June 9 emergency call in a "condescending and disrespectful manner"; and physically assaulting Madison County Board Member Don Rea, who is Crouch's brother-in-law.

The charges were originally filed in August by Wallace.

## Looking at 'God's Eye'



Samantha Brown, 7, of Granite City, learns how to make a "God's eye" pattern as her mother, Donna, left, looks on during a prehistoric lifestyles event Saturday at Cahokia Mounds State Park near Granite City. The two-day event attracted hundreds of people from throughout the St. Louis area and featured displays of Indian and prehistoric culture in the Metro East area.

Ken Aubuchon photo

## Madison man shot in Venice robbery

### Police arrest one suspect, search for others; one has extensive record

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A Madison man was reported in serious condition in a St. Louis area hospital after being shot

**VENICE**

"numerous" times during an apparent armed robbery in Venice Saturday evening.

As of Monday morning, one suspect was in custody at the Venice Police Department and officers were to have an afternoon meeting with the Madison County State's Attorney's office to consider formal charges. Police are also looking for two other suspects.

Police also planned to contact other police departments to see if that incident was related to other robberies in the area.

The victim, a 28-year-old Madison man, was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, then taken by helicopter to a St. Louis hospital, where he was reported to be in serious condition Monday.

Venice Police Chief James

Newsome said that at about 10:15 p.m. Saturday, three men in a white Cadillac parked in front of Garrett's Cut Rate Lounge, 337 Baucum, apparently to "case" the area. The car left, but returned about 45 minutes later.

Newsome said witnesses told police that two men came out of the car with handguns and proceeded to rob several people standing outside the tavern.

Newsome said the victim apparently tried to run away and one of the robbers chased and shot him several times. At

that point, the other robber allegedly went over to the victim and fired more shots at him.

The two then got back into the car and fled with jewelry and an undetermined amount of cash.

The car was later pulled over in West Madison and the driver taken into custody.

Police said the driver was not one of the suspected shooters, but that he had an extensive criminal record, including a half-dozen arrests for robbery and at least four convictions.

## Helping hands always welcome



Shirley Valencia photo

Tonya Grant, left, and Brandie Kleb, both of Edwardsville, prepare drinks and food for participants in Saturday's MS Walk at Wilson Park in Granite City. The annual fund-raiser gathered funds for research into multiple sclerosis.

## Lou Brock looks back at career

### ONB chair recalls many great moments

By Nancy L. Ide  
Staff writer

The secret is out. Lou Brock's mom was a Dodgers fan. "My mom would root for me," Brock said with a laugh. "But she really was a Dodgers fan."

Brock, an outfielder, joined the Chicago Cubs in 1961, just out of college. He was traded

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Rick Graefe photo

Cardinal great Lou Brock, left, chairman of the Suburban Journals 1999 Old Newsboys Day drive, greets Gary Karl, regional vice president for Westfield Shoppingtowns, after Karl threw out the first ball at a Cardinal game recently.

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# Effective partnerships can do wonders for a child's education

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refine your child's individual learning plan and make sure the roles of teacher, student and parents are clear, specific and designed to bring out the best in your child.

Being practical can help parents make these conferences more productive.

Talk to your child about school on a daily basis. "How was your day?" is a good open-ended conversation-starter. However, you also need to ask your child specific questions about aspects of school ranging from your child's social life ("Who did you play with at recess?") to

academics ("What did you learn in science today?").

Ask your child what he or she likes and doesn't like about school. If you understand school as your child experiences it, you are in a much better position to coach, encourage and intervene properly.

A week before the parent-teacher conference, discuss your questions and concerns with your spouse. Identify the information you wish to impart to the teacher. Make notes to remind you of key points during the actual

conference.

Review reports and check your files from the last conference to see if they remind you of important things you may have missed. Be clear about your child's strengths, weaknesses and appropriate goals.

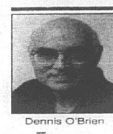
Make sure you and your spouse are on the same page prior to the conference.

If your discussion identifies significant differences in your perceptions or in what you would like to see done to help your child improve, try to resolve them. If you cannot, ask for input from the teacher during the conference to clarify your perceptions.

Be on time, but don't schedule yourself too tightly. Teachers facing a succession of concerned parents may find it difficult to remain on schedule, and you want to have plenty of time to do a thorough job.

Develop a team approach with the teacher.

Listen to the teacher share perceptions before discussing your concerns.



Dennis O'Brien  
**FAMILY MATTERS**

Identify areas of agreement and ask clarifying questions about others. Paraphrase frequently and summarize periodically to assure clarity and mutual agreement on key points.

Take notes during the conference. Although things seem clear while you are talking about them, good notes will help you remember.

Agree to a specific learning plan for your child. This may be as simple as continuing to do things already working.

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## Obituaries

### Ruby Baysden

RUBY M. (FLEMING) BAYSDEN, 84, of Wood River, died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999, at her residence. She was born Sept. 19, 1914 in Panama. Mrs. Baysden was a homemaker and attended Second Baptist Church in Granite City. She is survived by her husband, Rolfe Baysden; a son, Ronald Baysden of Wood River; two daughters, Marie Scherschitz of Carle and JoAnn Imboden of Glen Carbon; and seven grandchildren, David Zukosky of Collinsville, Dennis Zukosky of University City, Mo., Charlene Zukosky-McGinty of O'Fallon, Mike Baysden of Brighton, Steve Baysden of Wood River, Jeff Imboden of Granite City and Laura Bernier of Dublin, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Ida (Pittman) Fleming; and a brother, Willard Fleming. Funeral services were held Monday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Jeff Smith officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Granite City and Laura Bernier of Dublin, Ohio.

### Gloria Bergfield

GLORIA E. (SCHNEIDER) BERGFELD, 66,

of Granite City, died at 8:03 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, 1999, at BJC Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis County. She was born Sept. 3, 1933, in Granite City. Mrs. Bergfeld was a homemaker and volunteer at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She is survived by her husband, David D. Bergfeld; three daughters, Nancy Bergfeld of Paducah, Ky., Lori Bergfeld of Granite City and Linda Bates of Glen Carbon; a sister, Gladys Woker; a brother, Benjamin Schneider Jr.; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and O'Linda (Pruessner) Schneider Sr.; and a brother, Stanley Schneider. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the chapel, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

### Earl Cox

EARL F. COX, 83, of Granite City, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 1999, at Collonades Nursing Home in Granite City.

He was born Aug. 22, 1916 in Granite City. Mr. Cox was a member of Second Baptist Church in Granite City and Masonic Lodge 877. He worked for Granite City Steel for 39 years, retiring in 1974. He was married to his wife, Ethel (Hays) Cox, and a son, Jerry Cox, survive him. His parents, Able and Eunice (Waller) Cox, and a brother, Cleveland Cox, preceded him in death. Funeral services were at Werner-Mick Funeral Home, with the Rev. Carl Watkins officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates.

### William Finley Sr.

WILLIAM F. FINLEY SR., 76, of Fairview Heights, formerly of East St. Louis, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999, at Centenhaven Care Center in Swansea. He was born July 6, 1923, in East St. Louis. Mr. Finley owned and operated Finley Funeral Company in Granite City for 40 years, retiring in 1965. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of VFW Post 8977 in Fairview Heights, American Legion Post 56, Freedom Farm and the 8th Air Force Historical Society. He is survived by his wife, Esther (Stockton) Finley; two sons, William F. Finley Jr. of Fairview Heights and Richard Finley of Trenton; a sister, Margaret Knobel of East St. Louis; and three grandchildren, Stephanie, Michael and Jean Finley. He was preceded in death by his parents, Franklin and Ethel (Cochran) Finley, and two sisters, Vernia Bell and Violet Donovan. Funeral services were Tuesday at Kossy Mortuary in Fairview Heights, with the Rev. Ralph Phillips officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

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# Senior Page

## For some recent retirees, working still way of life

### Pensions and Social Security not enough

Frank Lewis runs the gift shop inside the Kentucky Capitol. He closes each day at 3 p.m., then puts in an hour and a half on the visitor information desk. He works some weekends, helping to staff weddings and other special events at state-owned Berry Hill Mansion. He also has a part-time job at a local electrical equipment store.

He is 81. He also is part of a growing population group: men and women who are of retirement age but aren't retired.

In the 1990 census, 466,816 Kentuckians were 65 or older. About one in 10 was still working, for a variety of reasons. Some needed a job for personal satisfaction. Some needed regular contact with other people. And in a 1995 survey by the Kentucky State Data Center at the University of Louisville, practically all said they needed the money.

"You've got a lot of people who basically don't have a retirement income other than Social Security," Ron Crouch, director of the center, said in an interview.

"Social Security is very difficult to live on. It was never really set up to be a retirement income to cover all your expenses."

Lewis said he had only a meager pension when he retired from the Housing Authority of Frankfort in 1979. That by itself was enough to put him back in the job market.

But he also was perpetually active, having given decades of service to church and community. That included disaster relief work for the Kentucky Baptist Convention and 55 years as a leader and volunteer with the Boy Scouts.

"People are living longer, but they may not be retiring longer," said Taylor Davidson, an issues coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons — AARP.

A lot of people find retirement is not as fulfilling as they thought it'd be. "Nor as financially secure. Crouch said he expected the 65-and-up population to include a steadily increasing percentage of workers as people live longer and the adequacy of pensions becomes more suspect.

"In 1950 the average retirement age was 59, and the average person lived five years in retirement," Crouch said.

"Now the average person is living 20 years in retirement, and we're heading toward a system where people could be living 30 and 40 years in retirement. Can we afford that? That's a reality nobody wants to talk about."

As for pensions, the norm once was "defined benefit." A retiree got so much money per month for life. Today, about three-fourths of new pensions in the United States are called "defined contribution," Crouch said. "When you retire, you get so much a month until the money runs out."

Also, retirement often means an end to or greater cost of insurance for health and prescription medicine, plus the loss or sharp reduction of life insurance. "People in their 60s and 70s are going to find out their pension is not sufficient to live on. They're going to have to work part time," Crouch said.

— Associated Press

## Few face hard facts about retirement

Americans are growing more confident about their retirement, but that may be because they're refusing to face bad news about how big a nest egg they need, says a survey whose sponsors include insurance companies, banks and mutual funds.

Most respondents said they haven't calculated how much savings they'll need to live comfortably, and many of today's workers — even those in their 50s — have saved less than \$10,000 or even nothing at all.

One bright spot: Workers ages 25 to 33, worried about Social Security's staying power, are starting to save for retirement at a younger age than their parents and older siblings.

The survey, financed by 22 organizations including the American Association of Retired Persons, was released as the Social Security Administration announced a 2.1 percent cost-of-living increase for next year, the smallest since 1987.

Sixty-eight percent of workers questioned said they are very confident or somewhat confident of their retirement income

prospects, up from 62 percent last year. And the proportion of those "not too" or "not at all" confident dropped from 37 percent to 30 percent.

"It's generally accepted that this is false confidence," said Jeffrey Love, senior research associate for the AARP.

"There's a lot of faith here that things will work out that they'll save later, that the stock market will steadily increase."

Despite most workers' confidence in their retirement prospects and even though a third would like to retire at age 55 or younger, only 36 percent said they have figured out how much they'll need. And a quarter of those can't give a figure when asked.

Means nearly three-quarters of current workers don't know how much money they should accumulate.

A look at other answers explains why. Forty-seven percent of workers 55 and older expected their most important retirement income source would be pension or Social Security. Of those 33 or younger, only 22 percent

said that. Instead, 61 percent said savings would be their most important income source.

— Associated Press

## Haunted history cruise to Grafton slated for October

Trip sponsored by BAC; Boat leaves from Alton; noted author to appear

If "Ghostbusters" was up your alley, Belleville Area College's Programs and Services for Older Persons' Haunted History Yacht Cruise set for Saturday, Oct. 16, is just the thing for you.

Travelers will board the Grandpa Woo III at the Alton Marina for a 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. dinner cruise to Grafton.

The town has a rich history of hauntings.

Noted author Troy Taylor will introduce travelers to the world of ghost hunting and provide local history.

Taylor is the author of "The Ghost Hunter's Handbook" and "Dark Harvest."

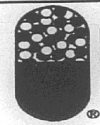
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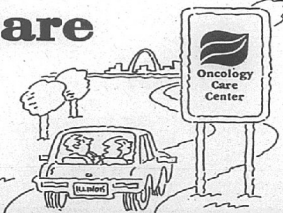
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# Park District planning March trip to see Cardinals spring training

Due to many requests, the Granite City Park District is organizing a group trip to southern Florida next year to witness baseball spring training sessions as well as visit other popular tourist attractions.

The trip is set for March 7 to 17. Nineteen meals are included in the trip and lodging has been arranged in Montgomery, Ala.; Gainesville, Fla.; Marietta, Ga.; St. Augustine, Fla.; and the Jupiter/West

Palm Beach, Fla. area. The group will spend five nights in the Jupiter location, which is close to Roger Dean Stadium and the complex where the St. Louis Cardinals and Montreal Expos conduct spring training. Tickets have

been obtained for three baseball games. Visits to Kennedy Space Center, the West Palm Beach area, the Indian River Fruit Grove, a pecan farm in Georgia and St. Augustine are items also on the trip's agenda. A more detailed list of events will be announced at a later date.

The reason for the early announcement of the trip is that the cost of \$897 per person, for double occupancy only, can be made in three installments.

The first payment of \$250 each must be received at 8 a.m. Oct. 5 at the Wilson Park location. This is also the date of the sign-up for a scheduled overnight trip to Wisconsin. The second installment of \$250 is due on Dec. 7. The last payment of the trip is \$397 and is due on Jan. 25.

To make the trip a go, the Park District needs 40. No more than 50 people can be accommodated.

The Park District's spring training trip is one of many trips available to Park District

residents throughout the year. Past tour groups have visited such locations as Branson, Mo., the Black Hills of South Dakota, Wisconsin, the Detroit/Windsor, Ontario area and other areas throughout the United States.

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## Holy Family Parish Prepares Mission 2000 for the New Millennium

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Mission 2000 will focus on critical questions of spiritual meaning in our lives and world today, as well as ways in which we are challenged to rediscover that which is sacred. Particular attention will be given to strengthening family life and encouraging supportive relationships. There will also be an exploration of the need we have as individuals and as a world for reconciliation in our lives. The mission will offer a sacred moment to reflect upon and participate in a spiritual journey that moves us into the next century.

The topics for each evening are as follows: Sunday, 9/19 - "Search for Meaning-Rediscovering God"; Monday, 9/20 - "In Search of Meaningful Relationships-Reconciling Our Differences"; Tuesday, 9/21 - "Strengthening Family Life and Supportive Relationships-Making a Difference in the Lives of Tomorrow's Children"; and Wednesday, 9/22 - "Community for the 21st Century-Building a New World".

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# Groups express interest in Chouteau Island plans

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ber of organizations - ranging from equestrian trail groups to the National Rifle Association - have called about the plan.

More importantly for Hamm, many are telling him grant money is available for uses ranging from an off-road vehicle area to horse trails and a shooting range.

At an Aug. 30 meeting, about 35 officials from state, local and federal agencies met with city officials to discuss the possibility of turning the island into a recreation area.

As outlined by officials from the city and Trailnet Inc., the group rehabilitating the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge, the first phase of the island project would cost approximately \$23 million in public and private funds and much of the work could be completed in time for the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. At that meeting, Hamm asked that the various agencies get back to them in 30 days.

"This thing is really snowballing, and there is a lot of interest in it," Hamm said the council, noting that he had received two telephone calls that day alone.

Hamm also said that a meeting between Waste Management Inc. and the

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency was set for this week to discuss capping the Chain of Rocks landfill.

The landfill is expected to close in the next few years, and IEPA officials told Hamm and others this was the time to start discussions on how to cap the landfill to allow other uses.

According to the preliminary development plan, an \$8 million golf course would go on top of the landfill.

Hamm also said Waste Management pledged, upon the landfill's completion, all property on the island would be given to the city.

The city may take control of county-owned property clustered around Interstate 270. That property was part of the Federal Emergency

Management Agency buyout after the 1993 floods.

Environmentalists had objected to the city taking control of the property, fearing it would be used for landfill expansions, but with the landfill's closing, that hurdle is eliminated.

The island has been uninhabited since the 1993 flood. There are 23 property owners identified. Many of the owners have expressed interest in selling or annexing into the city, but officials said property would not be taken without the consent of the owners.

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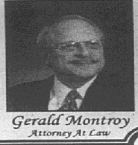
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When raindrops strike the ground, their energy can cause soil to compact or dislodge. This is one of the causes of erosion. For gardeners who like to keep the soil fluffy, it can be a major problem. Covering the soil by putting down a layer of bark or lava rock is an excellent way of preventing this type of erosion. Raindrops falling on your mulch may not sound too romantic, but it's sweet music to the soil.

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"Always wash your fruit before you eat it." That's sound advice that has been issued by many a Mom over the years. And most of us still adhere to it. But have you ever thought about when the fruit was still in the

garden? If mulch is used, the fruit will be cushioned instead of lying on the dirty ground. This also keeps down disease problems.

You may hear experienced gardeners talk about having to apply extra fertilizer in mulched areas because "nitrogen gets tied up" in the soil when organic mulches are used. What they're talking about is the result of microbes in the soil breaking down the mulch and using nitrogen, one of the most important plant nutrients, in the process. This is not a problem, since mulch is placed on top of the soil. In fact, many experts believe mulch makes more nutrients available to plants because the soil is kept moist and nutrients are only available to plants when dissolved in water.

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## Brock recalls storied career

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to St. Louis in 1964 and played for the Cardinals until he retired from baseball in 1979.

"When you play 19 or 20 years, lots of things happen," Brock said. "There are highlights and lowlights. I think I am most proud of the fact that I played Major League baseball."

Brock set many records in his years with the Cardinals. In 1967 and 1968, Brock set back-to-back World Series records with 25 hits and 14 stolen bases.

In 1979, he collected his 3,000th hit.

"That felt great," Brock said. "It was like I had obtained a piece of baseball history to call my own."

Brock was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1995 and this year was named to the "Top 100 Baseball Players of the 20th Century" team.

The St. Louis Cardinals also unveiled a Lou Brock statue at Busch Stadium last month.

Last week, Brock was honored at Lou Brock Night at the Ballpark for his base-stealing records.

In 1977, Brock broke the Major League Baseball career stolen base record that was set by Ty Cobb. In 1974, Brock broke the season stolen base record that was set by Maury Wills. Both records have since been broken by Rickey Henderson, currently of the New York Mets.

Westfield Shoppingtown sponsored Lou Brock Night at the Ballpark.

Brock really had no desire to become the designated base stealer.

"(Manager) Johnny Keane called a meeting right after I joined the Cardinals," Brock said. "He gave us an ultimatum. He said, 'I need a volunteer to do for the Cardinals what Maury Wills does for the Dodgers.'"

"He looked around and no one volunteered," Brock said. "Then he looked at me and said, 'Brock, you're it.' It was the turning point in my career."

Stealing bases is something that has to be wanted at, said Brock, who stole 938 bases during his baseball career.

"A base stealer controls the temperature of the game. He turns up the heat," Brock said. "It takes passion, tenacity and a certain arrogance, because you are in enemy territory. You have to look like you belong there."

Brock said the best ballplayer ever was Willie Mays.

"He's the greatest I ever saw," Brock said. "He could do everything well and really played with a passion. Mays loved the game."

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## O'Fallon edges Kahoks Lugge scores winning goal; Panthers 5-0

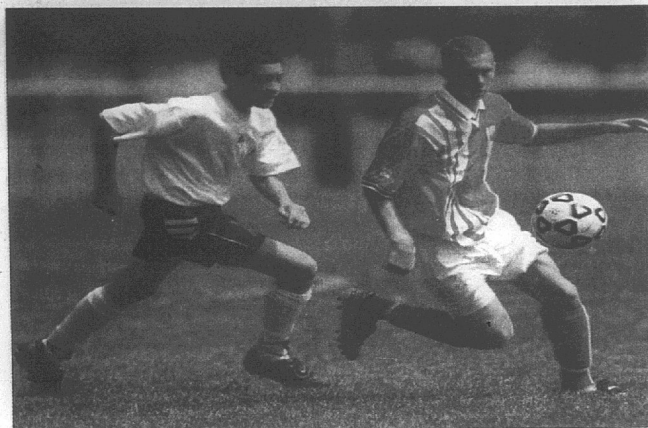
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Staff writer

After thwarting most of the Collinsville offensive surges Saturday afternoon, it was only appropriate that O'Fallon stopper back Robby Lugge push forward in the closing seconds of the game to bang home the

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Granite City's Neil Loftus (right) controls the ball in a recent game for the Warriors, who fell to 3-1-1 with a loss to Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin Saturday.

## Granite City suffers loss

Sacred Heart-Griffin  
pins 4-0 loss on Warriors

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Granite City soccer hit its first road block Saturday in Springfield. The Warriors dropped a 4-0 decision to Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin Saturday in Springfield.

Granite was down 2-0 at halftime.  
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Heart-Griffin's first goal came 10 minutes into the game on a cross to an unmarked player. On the second goal, Warriors defender Jarod McMillan was whistled for a foul after a collision with a Sacred Heart-Griffin player. Sacred Heart-Griffin scored off the indirect kick.

The Warriors missed a penalty kick in the second half and never posed much of a

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## Warriors fall to 0-5 for year Granite City drops two more matches, one in SWC

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

The Granite City volleyball team dropped two matches last week and remained winless in five games this season.

On Sept. 8, Florissant (Mo.) McCluer North beat the Warriors in straight games, 11-15, 8-15.

"McCluer North was an extremely talented team," Granite City coach Ruth Layton said. "That's not to say that we can't play with them. We are still looking for the six to get on the court. We are trying some different things in the line-up so that we can have a winning combination."

On Thursday, the Warriors lost 6-15, 9-15 to Southwestern Conference foe Collinsville. "A couple of our players were off and had a bad night," Warriors senior Jessica Wallace said. "We need to work together more and play hard."

"Unfortunately, it was a loss in a conference game," Layton said. "But we are getting better, getting stronger every game. I think we are just a little bit slow on our blocks and on our hits. But it is going to come."

There were bright spots in the dim week for the Warriors. "I think that I saw great play in the last week from (junior) Carly Lasiter," Layton said. "Her play has

just been remarkable since we played Highland (Sep. 3). Since then her hitting has been really excellent."

"Also (senior) Christina Rother has been very good. Sometimes she starts and sometimes she doesn't, but when she is on the court she has an inner fire that I see and I like that about her."

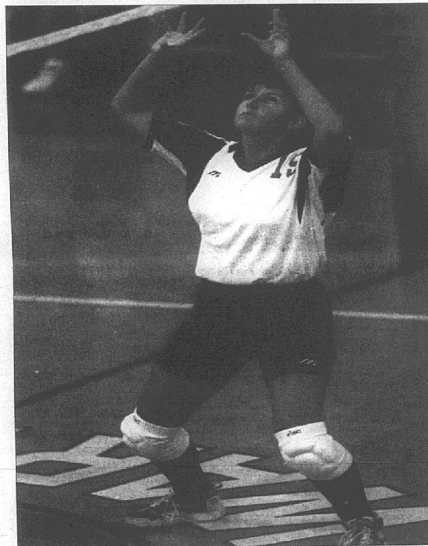
The Warriors looked for the first victory of the season Monday at home against Waterloo Gibault. Edwardsville comes calling in Granite City tomorrow.

"I've seen Edwardsville play this year, and they have a talented squad," Layton said. "They come out very quickly from the back row for their hits and their blocks. We are going to really have to be on our game to stay right there with them."

"We haven't won a match yet, but we look at small increments. We have won some games, but we just haven't won a match yet. It's just like the old saying — we won the battle but lost the war. We are positively increasing our winning attitude, though we haven't won the match yet. But we will."

The Warriors will host the Granite City Invitational on Friday and Saturday. The field includes Jerseyville, O'Fallon, Civic Memorial and 1998 IHSA Class A state tournament participant Red Bud.

"Sometimes when you host a



Tim Stephenson photo

Granite City setter Jamie Casiday prepares to set for a teammate during a recent match. The Warriors opened the year 0-5.

tournament there are so many things going on before it, making sure that you have everything done," Layton said. "We just want to make sure that we are concentrating and focusing on playing good volleyball."

"We have an excellent tournament in the talent that comes and there is some excellent volleyball that is going to happen this weekend."

## Collinsville falls to Belleville West Big plays are haunting Kahoks during 0-3 start

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

For the second straight week, big plays by the opposition doomed the Collinsville High football

team. The Kahoks (0-3) matched the Belleville West almost yard for yard in the first half but ended up the losing end of a 21-13 Southwestern Conference decision.

Belleville West (1-2) racked up 115 yards of total offense in the first half to the Kahoks' 110, but 69 yards of Belleville West's total came on two plays. Both plays were passes from quarterback Chris Davis to tight end Jerrad Dachsteiner and both plays were scoring strikes.

Belleville West picked up another big play in the third quarter when Guillermo Davis scored on a 55-yard run.

"We can't give up the big play," Collinsville coach Tim Kane said. "Last week (in the loss to Mascoutah) we gave up two big plays and that was the difference. This week, we gave up three big plays and that was the difference. Teams really haven't driven the ball on us. We've come up with big stops, but they are making big plays."

"We had one, two or three letdowns during the game and — boom — right there it is. There are their

touchdowns. Obviously, we need to be a little bit more focused and being a little bit more disciplined as far as doing the job every single time."

"I thought we played with a lot more emotion and a lot more passion. In the first half, we just played. The second half we actually played like it meant something. I really thought that was the first time all year that I've seen that type of hunger and that type of passion. We are disappointed with the loss and the fact that we are 0-3."

For Belleville West, the victory snapped an 11-game losing streak and gave first-year West coach Dennis Sney his initial varsity coaching victory. Sney spent the last 30 years as an assistant at Belleville East, where he was a part of 211 victories.

Sney believes the Maroons can build on the composure they displayed against Collinsville. The Maroons led 14-0 at one point, only to see the Kahoks close to 14-0 on a 29-yard touchdown run by Kahoks quarterback Derek LeMaster.

On the very next play from scrimmage, Guillermo Davis raced 55 yards for the score that restored the Maroons' lead. "That was huge," Sney said of Davis' run. "A little bit of football philosophy. Do you know what the single most significant factor is in one team scoring? The other team scoring."



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**Bellefonte East**  
Head Coach: Mike Madonia  
1998 Record: 6-4 (Class 8A)  
Football Enrollment: 260  
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**Bellefonte West**  
Head Coach: Dennis Sney  
1998 Record: 5-6 (Class 8A)  
Football Enrollment: 210  
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**Collinsville**  
Head Coach: Tim Kane  
1998 Record: 6-2 (Class 5A)  
Football Enrollment: 154  
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**East St. Louis**  
Head Coach: Terry Hill  
1998 Record: 4-5 (Class 6A)  
Football Enrollment: 234  
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**Edwardsville**  
Head Coach: Tim Dougherty  
1998 Record: 5-1 (Class 8A)  
Football Enrollment: 205  
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Head Coach: Nick Pustillo  
1998 Record: 3-6 (Class 8A)  
Football Enrollment: 241  
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**CAHOKIA CONFERENCE**  
**Breese Central**  
Head Coach: Jim Falchisi  
1998 Record: 4-5 (Class 5A)  
Football Enrollment: 540  
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Head Coach: Gary Wheeler  
1998 Record: 4-5 (Class 2A)  
Football Enrollment: 241  
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**Bethalto Civic Memorial**  
Head Coach: Rick Neuman  
1998 Record: 7-3 (Class 4A)  
Football Enrollment: 86  
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# Warriors suffer first setback of season

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threat. "In our attempt to get back into the game by changing systems in the second half, they scored two more times," Granite City coach Gene Baker said. "It's not like it was necessarily a typical 4-0 game, but at the same time, from our standpoint it was."

"What bugs me about it is that they do all the things that we teach here, things like the two-foot tackle, positioning at midfield in front of the player instead of

behind the player. But they are energetic to accept them and use them, and our players just don't have the habits of using them right now. They employ nearly all of the things that we do, even some of the measures that we do to spread the field. Our guys are aware of it, but they were just oblivious to it on that particular day. I take fault for that."

"That's not to take anything away from Sacred Heart, they were a good team. Jacob Sullivan is really coming along. He got trim and he is a good player with high work-rate. He got

two of their goals. He is a forward who plays defense, and wins the ball from the opposition in the front third, which is a definite tactic that you would love to have on any team."

After victories against St. Charles County (Mo.), Francis Howell Central and Alton, and a 2-2 tie with Kirkwood (Mo.), Vianney, Granite City suffered its first case of uninspired play Saturday.

"We came out with a case of the flats," Baker said. "I take blame for it too, because I didn't make them. I am trying to get them to be a little self-motivated, where they can turn on the ignition themselves."

That's a tactic used on the road to beat you. But Sam Tate did a good job, they were well-coached. I felt the officiating was quite good, better than we have ever had up there. I thought they did a nice job."

"We just didn't come to compete. It's a classic example of kids today — they have to understand that to be a good athlete you have to come to play every day. You can't just come out and go through the motions. I take blame for it too, because I didn't make them. I am trying to get them to be a little self-motivated, where they can turn on the ignition themselves."

Granite City, 3-1-1 on the season, was scheduled to host Richmond Heights (Mo.) CBC on Tuesday before traveling to Edwardsville on Thursday for a Southwestern Conference battle. "This is going to be a tough week," Baker said. "I am trying to judge them in trying to make our progress based on their weekly performance."

# O'Fallon stays perfect with win vs. Kahoks

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winner for the Panthers. Luggie's goal off a corner kick with 14 seconds remaining gave the Panthers a 2-1 non-conference victory against the Kahoks.

The corner came after a shot was cleared by the Collinsville keeper with 29 seconds remaining. As the Panthers were setting up the ensuing corner kick, Luggie moved forward and was unmarked by a Kahoks defender. After a bit of a scramble to clear the loose ball, the ball ended up at the feet of Luggie, who buried the ball in the upper right-hand corner of the net.

"We've got to have a little more initiative to the ball in the box on defense," Collinsville coach Ron Rowden said. "That is something we have got to work on in practice. We did a nice job at times in practice over the last week and a half at being the first to the ball and winning it

But with 16 seconds left in the game, you have got to look up and (mark) a player or just take the most dangerous player and say, 'You are not going to score.' We let one player come right through the middle third of the goal unmarked."

O'Fallon coach Rich Bickel praised the Panthers for sticking to a game plan in the waning seconds.

"Our composure is something we work on," Bickel said. "Fifteen seconds is a long time. You don't need to do anything different. You just need to follow through fundamentally. Fifteen seconds is about what we had left down there. We just wanted to execute and not get out of our corner-kick play. We wanted to do something we practiced. What happens down there is if you panic, you get out of what you have practice and then it is just a crap shoot. We work on composure and I am proud of my boys for staying composed."

Bickel also was beaming with pride about the effort from senior goalkeeper Steve Ellis, who made three acrobatic saves in the final 15 minutes of the game to keep the score knotted at 1-1.

Kris Hired fired a low line drive shot off a restart that sent Ellis to the ground. He punched the ball over the end line and Collinsville's corner kick attempt was cleared out.

With 7:21 remaining, Ellis robbed Adam Burgess. After the Kahoks had been awarded a restart outside of the penalty box, Joe McClary flipped the ball over the wall set up by the Panthers' defense. Burgess broke for the ball and put a header on goal that sent Ellis sprawling, but once again the keeper came up with the save.

With 3:17 to play, Collinsville's Lee Zarzocki made a pass from right wing that Zak Woodside headed on goal but Ellis made the save. "Steve bailed us out a few times down there," Bickel said. "That is just being part of a team. Steve bailed us out, but his teammates stepped up all day long."

"You have to take your hat off to that team. Collinsville is a great team. Collinsville has got the premier coach in the area and they have got the premier program in the area. Collinsville, you feel good. With that being said, our boys played well today and I am proud of them."

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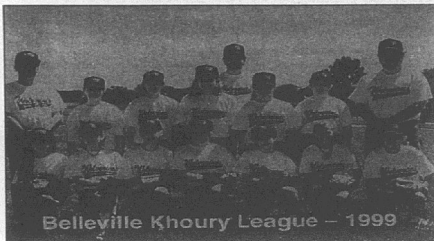
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**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It behooves you to be especially attentive today when others start speaking. You have the ability to take bits and pieces of ideas and mold them into something worthwhile.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Before the day is over, you're likely to end up with an accumulated surplus quite helpful to your financial picture. This will be because of the hard effort you'll put forth now.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Review issues you intend to present to others today several times. Don't take for granted that just because something is clear in your mind, it will be equally so to others.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-**

**Dec. 21)** Someone who usually isn't too visible might make his or her presence felt today through backing you up on an important financial transaction.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Team work is what is called for today in order to successfully promote an ambitious program. The more people you can get working on your project, the better.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Small opportunities can be expanded into something rather grand today if you're willing to do all the preparatory, behind-the-scenes research first. Dig into the nitty-gritties.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Aside from their pleasurable aspects, interaction and cooperation with others could produce a very successful business-related day. Teamwork is the key.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** The fog could lift today on an important commercial venture that has appeared confused and muddled. It'll now

become crystal clear to you as to how things need to be handled.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Make certain your judgments are based on solid fundamentals and/or on previous successful experiences and you shouldn't have any trouble making a necessary needed decision today.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You can get the work week off to a good start by focusing all your efforts and energies today on situations that are directly related to financially profitable possibilities.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Something you can do better than most is organize and direct others or things to successful conclusions. Today these aptitudes can be successfully used socially or commercially.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Especially involving domestic or work related matters, the first indications that everything will be working out much better than you expected might come about today.

### KEEPSAKE COUNTRY CRAFT SHOW IS A FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION DEPOT TO BENEFIT THE ALTON AREA CRISIS FOOD CENTER, INC.



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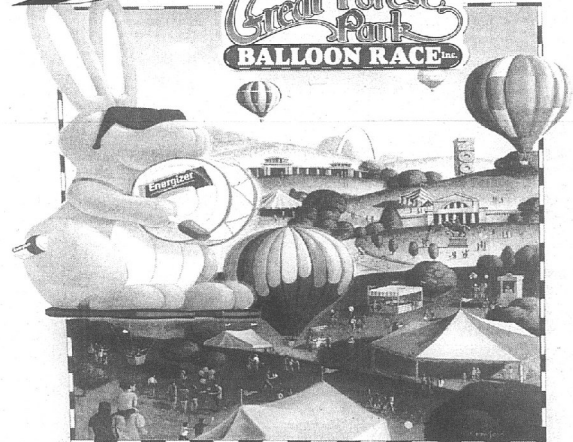
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## Weekly

**EAGLE PARK ACRE SENIORS OF MADISON** meet from 10 a.m. to noon, Thursday at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

**GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY BAND** rehearsals are from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Thursday at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City. For information, call 931-0443.

**JOLLY QUILTERS** meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday at the Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive in Mitchell.

**MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION**

**GROUP** meets at 7 p.m., Wednesday. For more information, call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1560.

**TOPS 2363** meets at 6:30 p.m., every Thursday at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For more information, call Bobbie at 452-0273.

## Monthly

**BURT — BUBBLEMASTERS UNDER-WATER RESCUE TEAM** meets at 7 p.m., the third Wednesday of each month at 4964 Old Alton Road next to the Mitchell Fire Protection Department. Tours are available by appointment, 931-8317 or write to the above address.

## address.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF GRANITE CITY**, meets at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at Jerry's Cafeteria. All meetings are open to the public. For more information, call 452-5391 or 451-8874.

**SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS**, a hereditary group for descendants over age 12 of Confederate veterans, meets Thursday Ravanelli's Restaurant, 3 American Village Shopping Center, in Granite City. Call 877-3065 for more information.

## Miscellaneous

**THE SINGLES CONNECTION** has scheduled the following activities:

Today — A meeting and reception for prospective members will start at 7 p.m. at Imo's on Route 157 in Edwardsville. Feel free to call Lee at 656-0323 for information.

Thursday — A walk on the Glen Carbon Trail Meet at 7 p.m. It is located by the covered bridge on Main Street (look for the fire house) behind the baseball diamond. Call Lee at 656-0323.

## Support groups

## Weekly

**AL-ANON ADULT Children** Meets at 7 p.m., Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Room A. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meets at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meets at 8 p.m., Wednesday at St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., Thursday, and again at noon and 8 p.m., Friday at 2116 Edison, Granite City. Call (800) 307-6600 for more information.

**AL-ANON** meets at Thursday, 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center 2100 Madison Ave. in the Kettler Center Day Care Center room C. Call 463-2429.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets at 8 p.m., Thursday at Mitchell Presbyterian Church, East Chain of Rocks Road and Greenway Drive. Call (800) 307-6600 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City. Call (800) 307-6600 for more information.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** at Eden Village Nursing Home in Edwardsville meets at 7 p.m., Thursday. There is no fee or reservations required.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** offers individual, marriage and family counseling Thursdays at Our Lord's Lutheran Church, 150 Wilma Drive, Collinsville. To schedule an appointment, call 344-8049.

**DEPRESSIVE MANIC DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF MADISON COUNTY** meets from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in the Milonski room located in the basement. For more information, call the MDMA office at (314) 776-3969.

**PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUP**, for

persons with diagnosed lung condition meets at 11 a.m., Wednesday in 400 Doctors Building at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. For more information, call 798-3019.

**STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety)**, a support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets at 1:30 p.m., Friday at Pascal Hall in St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3044 for more information.

## Bi-monthly

**PARENTS ANONYMOUS GROUP**, meets at 5:30 p.m., Thursday. For information on meeting site, call Elaine Searcy at 462-2714 or Lyle Cubberly at 876-3382.

**RIVERS OF WATER WORSHIP CENTER SUPPORT GROUP**, meets at 9:30 a.m., Saturday at 1307 Madison Ave. in Madison to comfort and restore. Group membership is open to all who are "broken," at no cost. Worship service follows each third Saturday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 341-3643 or 650-7631.

## Monthly

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Thursday in the Sister Mary Thomas conference room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. For more information, call 798-3019.

**PEOPLE NEEDING PEOPLE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meets from 3:30 to 5 p.m., Thursday in the Sister Mary Thomas conference room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. Call 798-3399 for more information.

## Miscellaneous

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** meets in the area at the following times and locations:

— Thursday — Building a Foundation starts at 6 p.m. at SEMC in the Milonski room.

— Friday — Friday Night Group meets at 7 p.m. at SEMC, Kettler Center A.

— Saturday — Acceptance starts at 8 p.m. in Pascal Hall at SEMC.

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# Say Goodbye To Starvation Diets Forever Amazing Fat Fighting Pill Ends Hunger- Guarantees Super Fast Weight Loss!

**U. S. Patent reveals weight loss of as much as 28 lbs. in 4 weeks and 48 lbs. in 8 weeks.**

Las Vegas, NV - There now exists an all natural, bio-active weight-loss compound so powerful, so effective, so relentless in its awesome attack on bulging fatty deposits that it has virtually eliminated the need to diet.

News of this super pill from Asia is sweeping the country. The product is called FatStopper 2000 and it's dynamite!

In fact, thousands of people are now trying FatStopper 2000 and losing weight faster than ever before! People throughout the country are reporting incredible weight losses.

## EXCESS CALORIES ARE FLUSHED RIGHT OUT OF YOUR BODY!

FatStopper 2000 ingredients were developed in Asia by medical researchers. The product contains no drugs whatsoever. It's ingredients are derived from a certain plant that grows primarily in Southern Asia.

The technical name is *Amorphallus Konjac* which comes from the Konjac root.

Why the Konjac root? For years it was a widely held belief that extracts of the Konjac root had magical properties. When a person ate a small amount of this unique plant extract they would miraculously lose weight!

Researchers investigated this phenomenon and discovered, through sophisticated testing, that the plant extract did indeed cause the human body to bring about rapid weight-loss.

Actually the way it works is truly extraordinary.

Shortly after taking small portions of the plant extract it dissolves into a completely natural gel which surrounds excess figure destroying calories and prevents them from forming body fat.

This action actually alters the time contact is made with the intestinal membrane! In addition and more importantly this remarkable plant gives you a natural feeling of fullness so you're not hungry while your excess weight comes tumbling off.

The research team was so impressed with the plant extract's abilities that they produced an amazing weight-loss pill which uses the key ingredients of this plant extract.

But what's even more impressive, the FatStopper 2000 pill actually surpasses the incredible powers of this plant extract because the FatStopper 2000 ingredients are so highly concentrated.

In fact, the FatStopper 2000 ingredient is so effective at producing massive weight-loss in record time that it was even awarded a patent for weight loss #3,973,008 by the United States Patent Office.

The clinical studies of both men and women revealed in this patent showed individual weight

losses of as much as 28.65 pounds in 4 weeks - and as much as 48.5 pounds in 8 weeks: the average weight loss for all participants in that same time period was 33.9 pounds.

The FatStopper 2000 ingredient was awarded patents in other countries as well, including Japan, France, Germany and the United Kingdom.

Another U.S. Patent #3,856,945 was awarded to this incredible product for its added ability to reduce harmful cholesterol levels.

As Japanese medical doctor Mutsuhiko Kuroki explains: when *Amorphallus Konjac* enters the small intestines it "Blocks cholesterol absorption - reduces the amount of fat absorbed - prevents a sudden increase in blood glucose levels and normalizes the body's cholesterol level".

Clinical studies on *Amorphallus Konjac* have been conducted in some of the worlds leading medical schools and Universities. The results of a number of scientific studies on this remarkable ingredient have already been published worldwide in major medical journals.

## EAT ALL YOUR FAVORITE FOODS AND STILL LOSE WEIGHT (PILL DOES ALL THE WORK)

By now it should be obvious the FatStopper 2000 is no ordinary diet pill. Unlike other diet programs, once you've taken FatStopper 2000 there is really nothing else to do. You'll marvel at the way FatStopper 2000 literally reverses years of overeating.

You need only follow the simple instructions. That's it! You can continue to enjoy all those foods you love to eat. FatStopper 2000 makes it easy for you to simply not allow your body to consume and absorb excess calories. Period!

With FatStopper 2000 you can eat all of your favorite foods but because you will experience a natural feeling of fullness you will of course eat less, not feel hungry and thereby lose weight.

Each day you'll notice absolute visible results as your unwanted pounds of fat, flab and cellulite completely disappear.

There is even a low fat, low calorie diet that comes with the FatStopper 2000 pills that together make up the entire program for those who want to eat healthier and lose weight faster. The key, as everyone knows, is not feeling hungry while the excess pounds and inches disappear.

However, a word of caution is in order. Because FatStopper 2000 is so effective at removing years of ugly fatty deposits and because FatStopper 2000 has absolutely no side effects, there is a tendency for some people to over do it. Do not allow yourself to become too thin.

**Without changing the way they eat, and by simply adding the FatStopper 2000 ingredient to their normal meals, clinical studies of both men and women revealed in U. S. Patent #3,973,008 showed individual weight losses of as much as 28.65 pounds in 4 weeks - and as much as 48.50 pounds in 8 weeks: the average weight loss for all participants in that same time period was 33.9 pounds.**

**"I lost 49 pounds in just 8 1/2 weeks!"**



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—Tanna D., San Diego, CA

Results not typical. Results will vary.

If you start to lose weight too rapidly, limit your pill intake, or even skip a day or two. Have a goal in mind and try not to go beyond it.

Also, before starting this or any weight loss program you should check with your physician to determine that you are in normal health! If you exercise that's great. If you don't, remember that simple walking or moderate exercise such as light aerobics will not only speed up your metabolism but will help tighten and tone muscles and skin as your excess weight and inches begin to disappear.

## COMPANY OFFERS EXTRAORDINARY GUARANTEE!

Swiss Labs 2000, Inc. is the only company in the United States authorized to sell FatStopper 2000. They have examined the clinical proof conducted on the FatStopper 2000 product thoroughly and are convinced that with the FatStopper 2000 program you can achieve the body of your dreams.

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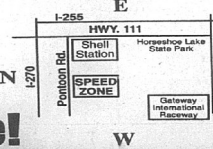


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## Launch party on the lawn

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

Football, hot dogs and balloon launches: They add up to lazy lawn and tailgate parties.

When station wagons with wooden sides were popular, they became the fashionable site for these events. Food spilled out the open tailgate, inviting hungry fans to partake of snacks brought from home.

The northwest corner of Forest Park is the place to be this weekend for the 27th Annual Great Forest Park Balloon Race as fans of the 70-some balloons rendezvous with friends over appetizers and desserts.

Judy and Alan Morris are among those who will launch the Energizer bunny and other balloons Saturday, so they enjoy Friday evening's Balloon Glow as a spectacle for its friendly,

hospitable air. At the glow, balloons are inflated and lit by their 12-million BTU burners.

"The glow (on Friday) is a great spectator sport," Judy says. "Saturday is when it gets serious. We play the night of the glow and work the next day. It is spectacular to see all the different kinds and types of balloons."

The glow officially is held from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. beneath the World's Fair Pavilion, but people can stay as long as

Tailgate foods to eat by hand, like dips, chips and brownies, will tempt the crowd Friday as it waits for the "glow," the night before the 27th Annual Great Forest Park Balloon Race.

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## COOKIES? SMILE!

After-school cookies can be decorated for fun. Spread bought or fresh-baked oatmeal cookies with regular or reduced-fat peanut

butter, marshmallow creme or spreadable light cream cheese. Add chocolate chips, candies, sunflower seeds or nuts to decorate.

### Homemade Oatmeal Cookies

Stir together 1 cup all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup whole wheat flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Stir in 3-1/2 cups uncooked quick or old-fashioned oats (add an extra 2 tablespoons flour, if using old-fashioned oats).

In large bowl, beat together 1-1/4 cups (2-1/2 sticks) margarine or butter, softened (not light or whipped or in tubs), and 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar and 1/2 cup granulated sugar. Beat in 1 egg and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix well with flour mixture.

Drop dough into 20 mounds 4 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Using fingers, flatten to 1-1/2-inch diameter. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven 11 to 14 minutes until light golden brown. Do not overbake.

Cool on cookie sheets 1 minute. Remove to wire racks. Cool completely before decorating. Store tightly covered. Makes 20 large cookies.

**Kids' Cuisine**

## Food & Nutrition

**Hearty Bites**  
Dieters seek skinny scheme.  
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**Blue Ribbon C**  
Icy treat holds flavors of breezy tropical island.  
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**Test Run**  
Fruits get free-form flavors and shapes.  
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**Micro Raves**  
Eggs get quick treatment for breakfast fuel.  
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**Lively Taste**  
For an easy bean casserole, cook 1 pound ground beef, 1 large onion (chopped) and 1 clove garlic (minced) until meat is lightly browned. Stir in 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1 to 2 tablespoons prepared mustard, 1/2 cup ketchup, 1 teaspoon cumin powder and 1/4 cup red wine (or 1/4 cup water with 3 tablespoons vinegar). In slow cooker, combine mixture with 1 can each (16 ounces) kidney beans, garbanzo beans and large lima beans, all drained. Cook, covered, on low, 3 to 4 hours. Casserole also can be covered and baked in preheated 325 degree oven 1 hour.

## Health & Fitness

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Caffeine is a diuretic, meaning it increases the amount of water lost through urination. As caffeine leaves, it takes calcium with it. Therefore, too much caffeine can cause calcium loss. No one knows how much is too much, but those who consume a lot of caffeine may want to concentrate on increasing calcium to offset the loss.

**Fresh Picks**  
Selecting the perfect grape is as easy as eating it. The fruit is ripe when it comes to the store. A single serving is just 1/2 cup grapes. They should be plump, smooth and have good color — which can range from pale green to ruby red or jewel purple — all the way to their firm attachment to the stem. They should show no signs of withering or spoilage. Store grapes unwashed in a ventilated plastic bag in the refrigerator for freshness. Rinse and pat dry when ready to serve. Frozen giant ones make handy ice cubes for drinks. Large ones usually have seeds, so cutting in half makes them handier when frozen. Simply rinse and dry before placing in bags in the freezer. Use as needed.

**Big Fat Tip**  
Orange and rosemary pep up grilled chicken and sweet potatoes. In a small bowl, combine 1/2 cup orange juice concentrate (thawed), 1/2 cup maple syrup, 2 tablespoons chopped fresh rosemary and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. On a rack, place 4 skinless, boneless, chicken breast halves and 2 sweet potatoes, sliced in rounds 1/2-inch thick. Sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon pepper and, if desired, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Grill or broil 25 minutes, turning over at least once. Brush chicken and potatoes with orange mixture, turn over and brush second side. Turn and cook 1 minute longer on each side. Remove as pieces are done; chicken may cook faster than potato.

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Designer cheeses offer the short and long of culinary possibilities. Many new varieties are inspired by ethnic familiarity. Cheese with filled with snappy peppers is an everyday find. New specialties contain bits of mango and pineapple. Some do not melt.

## Today's Food

## Fruit pies harvest rewards for County Fair bakers

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

Judging a pie contest was serious work, according to those who warmed up to the task Sept. 4 at the County Fair Pie Contest. Suburban Journals sponsored the event at the St. Louis County Fair and Air Show at Spirit of St. Louis Airport.

Imaginative, talented pie bakers used peaches, berries, apples, cantaloupe, cherries and coconut among their ingredients. Some pies were chilled, others were still warm after being freshly baked that morning. They were judged on taste, appearance and extra effort.

Rosemarie Mattingly of South St. Louis County won top honors for Peach-Cantaloupe Pie, with fruit flavors that meshed when baked under a double crust decorated with almonds.

The French Strawberry Pie of Pam Hartig of south St. Louis County was chosen second, while Sue Ann McAvoy, Kirkwood, baked Cherry Berry Pie for third place.

Others chosen to bring their tasty pies to the fair were:

Jo Epping, Ellisville, Mom's Apple Pie; Brenda Finley, Florissant, King Kamehameha Pie; Maggie Gilbert, Ellisville, Rustic Blueberry and Peach Pie; Janet Griffith, Maryland Heights, No Bake Peaches and Cream Pie; Laurie Kelley, Baldwin, Fresh Coconut Pie; Loraine G. Lewis, Creste Coeur, Apple Pie; Jane Mancini, Chesterfield, Peach

Pie; Ruth Praprotnik, St. John, Hawaiian Pie; Alan H. Stephenson, Manchester, White Chocolate Chip Cherry Pie with Hazelnut Pastry.

Prizes included gifts from Tornatore's Restaurants, Wehrenberg Theatres, Mid-Rivers Mall and Suburban Journals. To receive a copy of the 12 finalists' pie recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Pie Recipes, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131.

## PEACH-CANTALOUPE PIE

Unbaked pastry for (9 inch) double-crust pie

3 cups peeled, sliced peaches

1 cup thinly sliced cantaloupe

1 cup sugar

1/4 cup flour

1/2 tsp. salt

1/4 cup sliced almonds, if desired

1 tbsp. butter or margarine

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Line 9-inch pie pan with half the pas-

try.

Combine peaches with cantaloupe.

Arrange fruit in pastry-lined pan.

Sprinkle with nuts. Dot with butter. Cover

with top pastry. Bake in preheated oven

35 minutes.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.



ABOVE: Rosemarie Mattingly, south St. Louis County, holding a piece of her first-place Peach-Cantaloupe Pie, is flanked by other top entries in the County Fair Pie Contest. Pam Hartig, also from south St. Louis County, right, brought French Strawberry Pie, which captured second place, and Sue Ann McAvoy, Kirkwood, left, baked Cherry Berry Pie, which took third place. Suburban Journals sponsored the event for 12 finalists Sept. 4 at the St. Louis County Fair and Air Show.

BELOW: Rockwood School District Superintendent John Oldani judges pies in the County Fair Pie Contest. Behind him are other judges, Nancy Greenwood, mayor of Chesterfield, and Mary Shapiro, editor of Chesterfield and Press Journals, while Janice Denham and Mary Ann Wagner, also of Suburban Journals, cut pies for the judges' serious consideration.



## Basket fills quickly with apples

By Mary Schroepfer  
Correspondent

Calling all Johnny Applesauce wannabes: Grab your basket and get picking. It's time to bite into apples straight from the tree and whip up applesauce, spiced apples,

apple butter, pie, cake and cobbler. Know your apples.

**Red Delicious:** Sweet and juicy, these have a well-known crunchy texture. A glossy red apple with a distinctive five-pointed elongated shape. Excellent eaten fresh or in salads. The flesh collapses when baked or cooked.

**Golden Delicious:** Sweet and juicy, this apple is yellow inside and out. Excellent eaten fresh or for pies, sauce or baking. It holds its shape when cooked. It often is included in fresh apple cider.

**Jonathan:** A mildly tart red apple with a rich flavor. Excellent eaten fresh. It also makes superior pies and baked apples. Jonathans have a tang that blends well with other varieties in sauce and cider.

**McIntosh:** This mildly tart, red apple has juicy, aromatic flavor. Excellent eaten out of hand, it is used widely in salads and sauces and is a mainstay in fresh cider.

**Cortland:** A descendant of the McIntosh, it is a little sweeter with very white flesh. It makes an excellent dessert apple. This solid red apple is

round. Its slight tartness is mild. Its firm flesh is excellent for baking and in pies.

**Northern Spy:** This mildly tart, late-season apple has red blush over a yellow-green skin and yellowish flesh. Because it holds its shape and flavor in cooking, it is excellent for pie.

**Winesap:** Mildly tart, it is good for eating fresh, as well as cooking, because it has firm and crisp flesh and sweet aromatic flavor. It also contributes to good cider.

**Granny Smith:** A moderately tart, firm apple with yellow-green skin, this apple is excellent for eating fresh or cooking.

As soon as possible after harvest, refrigerate extra apples at 35 to 40 degrees. Apples store well in plastic bags with holes for ventilation. Lack of ventilation causes faster ripening and rotting. Late maturing apple varieties like Winesap, Rome Beauty and Northern Spy store best.

Temperature is extremely important for apple storage. Apples become overripe quickly at temperatures of 70 degrees and higher. Maintained at 50 degrees, they ripen about four times faster than when kept close to 32 degrees; at 40 degrees, they ripen twice as fast as when held at 32 degrees.

Do not store apples with vegetables, such as cabbage, turnips or potatoes. Apples pick up off-flavors easily and cause vegetables to lose quality. Try blending several

apple varieties for richer flavor and bigger taste. Chop and core two McIntosh, Empire or Cortland apples. Combine with fresh broccoli pieces. Season with a few chopped walnuts, raisins and vanilla yogurt for salad.

Season baked apples with peach preserves and cinnamon. Top with crumbled chewy oatmeal cookies. Best baking varieties include Empire, Gala, Golden Delicious, Ida Red, Jonagold, Jonathan, McIntosh and Rome.

After a day at an orchard or market, try this official 5-a-Day microwave applesauce recipe. Even a child can make it.

Home economist Mary Schroepfer is nutrition specialist with University Extension (University of Missouri system) in Franklin County.

CHILD'S PLAY EASY  
MICROWAVE  
APPLESAUCE

6 apples, peeled and sliced  
1/4 cup water  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/4 tsp. cinnamon

Place apples, water, sugar and cinnamon in 2-quart microwave-safe baking dish. Cook, covered, on high power 6 to 8 minutes. Using food processor, process until smooth.

Makes 8 servings; 129 calories, no fat and 3.5 g dietary fiber each.

## Airtight

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they want. Once people leave their offices on Friday evening, she says, the fun begins.

Because of limited parking spaces in the park, it pays to arrive early. The Morrisses establish a spot around 4:30. Unlike the race, the glow is less susceptible to renegade breezes. Only rain or high winds would cause it to be postponed a day.

"We started with just the work part of it and we saw we had more and more friends coming. It started when our daughter had children and it was easier to have a center place for everyone. But we as adults love it, too," she says.

Early birds lure friends with a table, chairs and helium balloons. The only time, Judy claims, their party was "serious" was last year, when it became a 40th birthday celebration.

## VEGETABLE DIP

1 cup cottage cheese  
1 cup sour cream  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1 large pkg. ranch dip mix  
3/4 lb. fresh vegetables of choice

Combine cottage cheese, sour cream, mayonnaise and dip mix. Chill. Serve with vegetables. Makes 3 cups dip.

HORSE RADISH  
CHEESE SPREAD

2 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese (regular or reduced-fat), softened  
6 tbsp. horseradish, well drained  
6 tbsp. chopped sun-dried tomato in oil, drained  
3 tbsp. chopped fresh chives, if desired  
Soft pretzels, sliced  
apple, crackers, bagel chips, thickly sliced cucumber and zucchini

Combine cream cheese, horseradish, tomato and chives. Refrigerate. Sprinkle with more chives, if desired. Serve with pretzel chunks, crackers, bagel chips, apple, cucumber and zucchini. Makes about 2-1/4 cups dip.

## WARM APRICOT BRIE

1/2 cup apricot jam  
1 tablespoon grated orange peel  
1 tablespoon orange juice  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/8 tsp. cinnamon  
8 oz. (round) brie cheese  
Slivered almonds  
Crackers

Mix together jam, orange peel, orange and lemon juice and cinnamon. Place on top of cheese. Wrap in plastic wrap or place in serving container with cover. As close to serving as possible, microwave on high power 3 minutes. Top with almonds. Serve with crackers.

## DOUBLE-CHOCOLATE POTATO BROWNIES

3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) butter or margarine  
3 squares (1 oz. each) unsweetened chocolate  
1-1/2 cups sugar  
4 eggs at room temperature  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 cup mashed (unseasoned) white potato at room temperature  
1 cup flour  
3/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips  
3/4 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 13-by-9-inch baking pan.

In medium saucepan over low heat, cook and stir butter and chocolate until melted and smooth. Let cool 15 minutes.

Stir in sugar, egg, vanilla and salt. Stir in potato. Mix until smooth. Add flour. Stir to combine. Pour batter into prepared pan. Sprinkle with chips and nuts. Bake in preheated oven 25 to 30 minutes until brownie is firm when lightly touched. Cool on rack before cutting in squares. Makes 24 brownies.

Note: To cook potato, peel and cut about 2 medium potatoes in chunks. Cover with boiling water. Cook until tender. Drain well. Using fork, mash until smooth.



# Breakfast eaters rise, then shine with fuel

By Barb Gray  
Correspondent

Get up and prepare to meet the day's challenges. Begin with a one-dish breakfast from a microwave oven.

Nutrition experts promote breakfast as one of the most important meals of the day. Just as a car does not go far without fuel, a body does not function as productively without necessary nutrients at regular intervals. Asking it to perform efficiently without adding fuel pushes it beyond its limits.

Eggs are a traditional high-protein food for breakfast. Fried eggs can be cooked in a microwave oven. A browning dish helps this process, because it is coated with aluminum or iron ferrite which attracts microwave energy and becomes hot like a skillet.

First, heat the browning dish 2 to 3 minutes on high power. Break an egg into a custard cup and pierce the

yolk with a toothpick.

Add 1 teaspoon butter or margarine to the browning dish. Quickly add the egg, cover it with a lid and microwave on high power about 45 seconds until the white is opaque. Because the yolk contains more fat than the white, it attracts more energy and cooks faster.

To scramble an egg, place 1 teaspoon butter or margarine in a glass serving dish or casserole. Microwave on high power 15 to 20 seconds until it melts. Add 1 egg and 1 table-

spoon water or milk, beat until well blended.

Microwave on high power 45 to 60 seconds, stirring every 15 seconds to break apart set portions. For a fluffier, lighter egg, microwave on medium (50 percent) power. The egg, when done, still will be slightly moist. Let it stand 1 to 2 minutes to finish cooking.

To skip the cholesterol, place 1/2 cup yolk-free egg product, thawed if necessary, into a 9-inch pie plate coated with nonstick cooking spray. Microwave on high power 2 minutes or until set, stirring every 15 seconds like scrambled eggs.

A poached egg also is easy to cook. Pour 2 tablespoons

water or milk into a custard cup. Slip an egg into the cup and pierce its yolk with a toothpick. For faster, more even cooking, cover it with plastic wrap or a plate. Microwave at medium (50 percent) power until white is opaque. Remove egg with a slotted spoon.

## QUICK BREAKFAST ON THE GO

1 egg  
1 tbsp. water  
1/4 tsp. prepared mustard  
1/4 cup finely chopped

ham  
1 tsp. butter or margarine  
1 tsp. snipped chives  
1/2 pita pocket bread

Using fork, beat egg and water in 1-cup glass cup or bowl. Mix in mustard, ham, butter and chives. Microwave on high power, stirring every 15 seconds, 1 to 1 1/2 minutes just until egg is almost set. Spoon egg mixture into pita pocket. Makes 1 serving.

## EGGS BENEDICT

4 eggs, poached  
1 pkg. (1 1/4 oz.)  
Hollandaise sauce mix  
2 English muffins, split, toasted  
8 slices Canadian bacon or ham  
Paprika  
Sprigs of fresh parsley

Prepare poached eggs as directed. Using 2-cup glass measure or bowl, prepare Hollandaise sauce according to instructions on package. Microwave on high power 45 to 60 seconds until thickened, stirring every 15 seconds. Place English muffins on serving dish. Top each with two slices Canadian bacon. Microwave on high power 1 1/2 to 2 minutes until heated through. Top each with poached egg. Spoon sauce on top. Sprinkle with paprika. Garnish with parsley. Makes 4 servings. Tip: To simplify making Eggs Benedict, assemble, measure and prepare ingredients before cooking.

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A tester thought they would add extra appeal to children and make a sweet, cool treat from the refrigerator after school.

"Those fishies are too cute for words. They are a nice size for little bites. The half-moons and stars would be pretty as a decoration on something, like muffins or icing," she said.

She suggested digging into the can to come up with more than a dominant shape. Another tester appreciated the flavor over the shapes.

"The pineapple is very good and firm with nice sweet juice. I don't care what cutesy shapes pineapple pieces come in. It's the fruit I care about," she said.

Libby's peach chunks with spices (\$1.19 for 15-ounce can) and Del Monte cinnamon-flavored pear halves (\$1.25 for 15-ounce can) promoted their flavors.

The pears were spicier than the peaches. A taster thought



Mermaids don't fly out of the cans, but pineapple comes shaped like sea creatures and cosmic stars, while spices season peaches in pears from them.

it had enough flavor to use as a base with other added fruits for salad.

"The pear's liquid was more like a marinade with cinnamon. It showed spice speckles in the juice. The pears still had a genuine pear flavor though, with the fruit's usual solid texture," a taster said.

Another tester thought the cinnamon overpowered the pears, so he would prefer them plain so he could taste more fruit.

The peaches came across with more of a "trace of spice, more of an aftertaste," he said.

Another peach lover lost the spiciness of the peaches.

"The peaches themselves taste dandy. I love peaches, so I won't hold lack of spiciness against them," she said.

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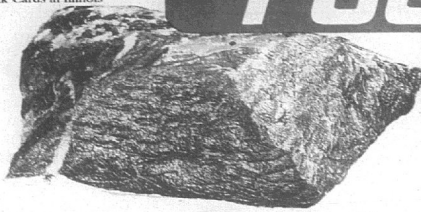




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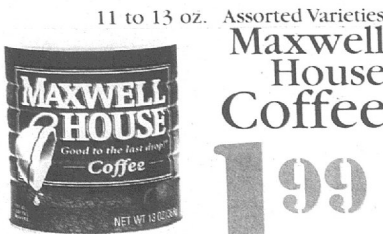
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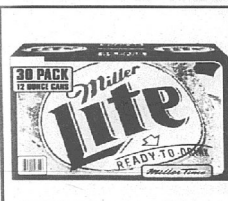


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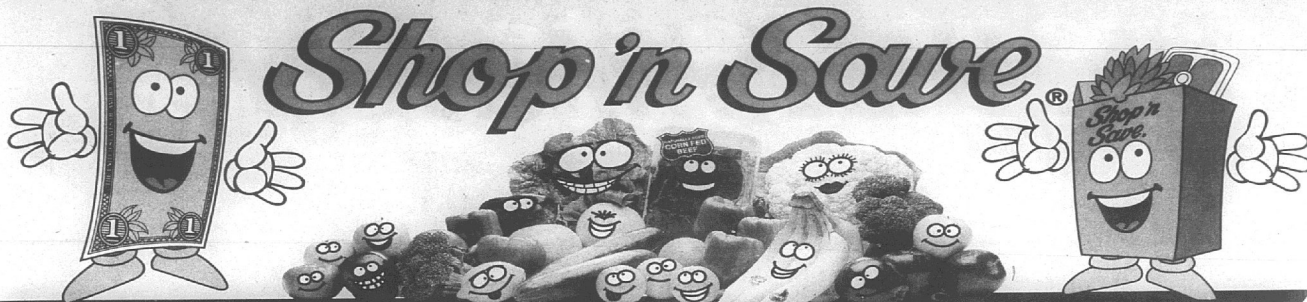
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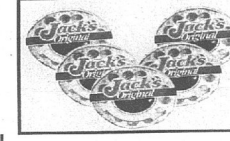
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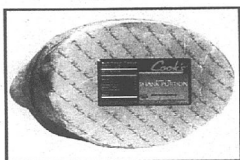
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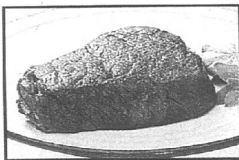
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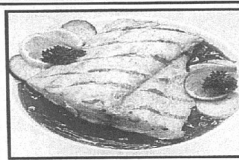
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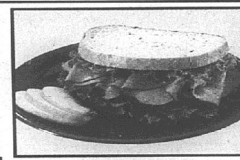
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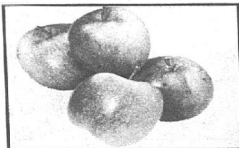
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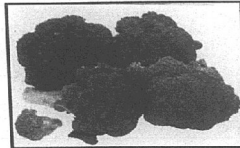
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## A6 Avant

### Audi's mid-size station wagon shines with style, flexibility

By Tom Strongman

Audi's A6 Avant is an ideal car for active folks who haul sports gear or kids paraphernalia yet don't want to feel like they have to give up the fun of driving.

Nearly doubling the cargo space from 36.4 cubic feet to 72.2 cubic feet takes no more work than folding the rear seatback forward and removing the retractable cargo cover.

When I wanted to slide a friend's bicycle in back, the most difficult part of readying the cargo hold was getting the cargo cover out of its anchors. After a few minutes of finger-and-thumb squeezing, the release lever finally moved and let the box come free.

The best part about a station wagon is how quickly it can be transformed from a sedan-like car to an SUV-like hauler. Some require the bottom seat cushions to be tilted forward, and sometimes the back-seat head rests have to be removed. The Audi didn't involve either of those.

A removable elastic cargo net stretches across the floor to keep small packages from rolling around. And for those who need extra space for kids, the cargo floor has

hooks to accommodate an optional, removable rear-facing bench seat for children.

Out on the road, the Avant feels like the sedan. The suspension is tuned to provide a well-controlled ride without being harsh. Comfort takes precedence over outright handling, and there is a bit of excess body lean in fast turns.

Back-seat leg room is 2.1 inches greater than the old model. The 200-horsepower of the 2.8-liter, DOHC V-6 moves the car to 60 mph in 9.6 seconds, which is a tad leisurely but quick enough for most people.

The five-speed automatic transmission features Audi's patented Tiptronic system that lets the driver shift manually by tapping the gear lever from side to side. The beauty of Tiptronic is that it blends the control of a manual gearbox with the ease of an automatic. You can shift when you need to or relax as you will.

All Avants have Audi's quattro all-wheel-drive system as standard equipment, and that makes this an excellent foul-weather vehicle because it can slog through snow, mud or rain without undue trou-

ma. Anti-lock brakes contribute to stopping prowess.

The quattro system also helps in daily driving because of the way it distributes power to four wheels instead of just two. This results in well-balanced handling in turns and under heavy braking.

Like Audi's A4, the interior is a model of precision and elegance. All instruments have soft red lighting at night, while tiny lights illuminate the door handles in the dark. The decor made me think of a European office.

Customers can select one of three "atmospheres," or trim packages. Ambition has dark wood and dark upholstery. Advance has more of a Mediterranean feel because it uses open-grain wood trim with soft upholstery, and Ambiente uses satin-finished wood pieces with dull steel accents.

Our dark-green test car had the Advance trim, which gave the interior a light, elegant feel.

Power windows have an excellent one-touch-down feature, door panel map pockets have pull-out lids and the optional sunroof opens to a predetermined setting by twisting a knob.

Fit and finish was superb throughout. Wind and road noise never are intrusive. A dual-zone, automatic climate control system is standard.

Various option packages - from front and rear heated seats and a heated steering wheel to a solar sunroof panel that powers a blower when the car is parked in the sun - are offered.

The front seats are adjustable 12 ways, while the back is a 60/40 split-folding bench.

Audi is a luxury division of Volkswagen, and its products in the last year or two have been exceptional in their good looks and competitive prices. Changes for the coming year include more power and performance-oriented handling.

The base price of our test car was \$36,600. It was equipped with leather upholstery, a power sunroof, power driver's seat with memory, auto-dimming mirrors and a Homelink remote transmitter.

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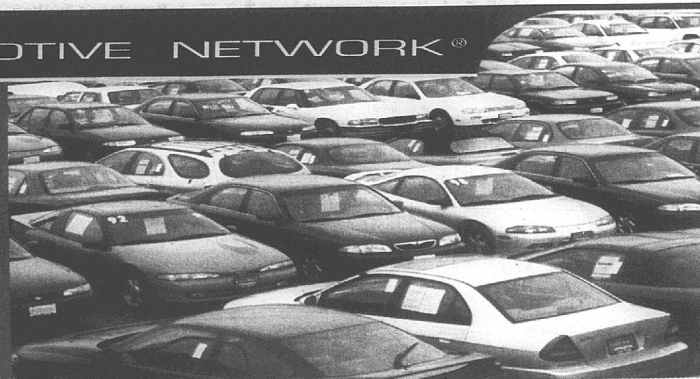
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